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DEPT PASS ELECTRONICALLY AGRICULTURE FOR SECRETARY BERGLAND AND TO STR FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS. GENEVA FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EEC, EAGR, OVIP (GUNDELACH, FINN)
SUBJECT: BERGLAND-STRAUSS-GUNDELACH TALKS

1. GUNDELACH, COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT FOR AGRICULTURE, TELEPHONED ME DURING RECESS IN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MARCH 7. EARLIER HE HAD CANCELLED MEETING WITH ME BECAUSE COUNCIL HAS BEEN MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN ANTICIPATED, E.G., HE GOT TO BED AT FOUR A.M. LAST NIGHT.
 2. HE HAD A BRIEF MESSAGE. HE WANTED SECRETARY BERGLAND AND BOB STRAUSS TO KNOW THAT HE WAS COMING TO WASHINGTON NOT TO NEGOTIATE BUT TO FILL IN A SCENARIO FOR MOVING AGRICULTURE FORWARD IN THE MTN. THINGS HADN'T GONE AS SMOOTHLY AS HE HAD HOPED FOLLOWING HIS DECEMBER MEETING WITH BERGLAND. WE SHOULD HAVE NO ILLUSIONS THAT HE COULD
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DELIVER RESTRAINTS ON COMMUNITY EXPORT SUBSIDIES MERELY IN RETURN FOR A WHEAT AGREEMENT AND A CONSULTATIVE BOARD ABOUT MEAT. POLITICALLY HE NEEDED MORE IN THE COMMODITY AREA. IN HIS WASHINGTON TALKS HE HOPED TO FIND A VEHICLE FOR DOING WHAT HE, BERGLAND, AND STRAUSS HAD AGREED HAD TO BE DONE. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF HIS PEOPLE (RABOT AND PIZZUTI) AS WELL AS OUR PEOPLE AT THE WORKING

LEVEL HEARD THEIR BOSSES SPELL IT OUT. HINTON

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